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Serial No.: 10/687,038 )  
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For: FLOWER POT COVER WITH INDENTED RING PORTION AND APPARATUS  
FOR FORMING SAME

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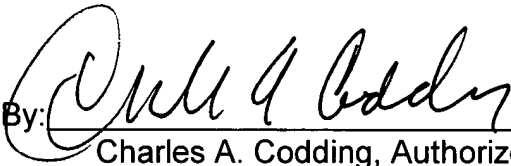
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FLOWER POT COVER WITH INDENTED RING PORTION AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING SAME**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which  
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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